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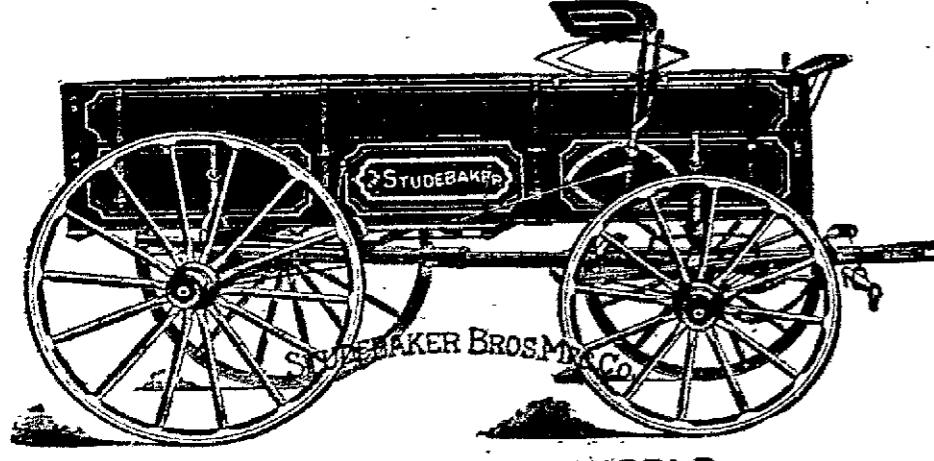
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HOW A SOLDIER DIED.

Heroic Bearing of a Spanish Officer at His Execution.

HOPED HIS VICTIM WOULD SURVIVE

Captain Clavijo, Who Shot His Superior Officer, Went to His Death as Though on a Pleasure Drive, and Bandaged His Own Eyes.

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At 2 o'clock Clavijo was awakened by the guard, and the sentence of the court martial and the war minister's confirmation of the finding of the court were read to him. The condemned man listened to the reading without showing any signs of emotion. He complained, however, that he had not been allowed to get a good night's sleep.

After the reading of the death warrant Major Clavijo slowly, but in a firm hand, wrote his signature upon the document conveying his sentence, and afterward was visited by two cousins, with whom he conversed for some time. He exhibited no signs of remorse or fear. After taking leave of his cousins Clavijo wrote farewell letters to his parents and his sweetheart. He occasionally spoke to his guards, and asked them questions as to the condition of General Rivera, whom he had attempted to kill, expressing the hope that he would recover.

At 5 o'clock he was conducted to the prison chapel, where he attended mass and made confession. He was then informed that his execution was fixed for 7 o'clock on the field of San Isidoro. As Clavijo left the prison he was partly surrounded by priests, whom he saluted quietly. He walked to the prison van smoking a cigarette, and bowed to the crowds assembled around the prison gate. The people acknowledged his courtesy by cheering loudly for the captain.

The prison van, surrounded by gendarmes, proceeded to the square of San Isidoro, on the banks of the Manzanares river. There Clavijo alighted and walked to the center of the square, which was lined with troops on three sides. His alight was that of a man who had come out for a pleasure drive. As he alighted he was surrounded by the priests of the Brotherhood of Penance and Charity, whom he saluted gravely. The captain, whom he had reached the required position, bandaged his own eyes and then again bowed to the people.

The splendid military bearing of the condemned man aroused the sympathy of all present, the officer in command of the

guard being noticeably affected, and there were traces of deep emotion in his voice as he gave the order to fire. Indeed, he and many others present were more deeply moved than was the condemned man himself.

He was killed instantly by the first volley, but according to custom, two shots, as coup de grace, were fired at the prostrate body. The troops then defiled past the body and the remains were removed.

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SULTAN OF JOHORE DEAD.

An Enlightened Malay Monarch Who Was a Staunch Ally of England.

LONDON, June 6.—The sultan of Johore, an independent Malay state, who recently arrived here on a visit, died in this city yesterday.

Abu Bakar, hereditary sultan of the state and territory of Johore Muar, was a high class Malay prince so singularly fair of countenance that he could not be distinguished from an Aryan. He bore a striking resemblance to Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer. This was his third visit to England. Abu Bakar was born in 1835, and was a grandson of one of the Malay

NEW JERSEY REFORMS.

Measures of Economy Passed by the Senate.

A GREAT SAVING IN PRINTING.

The New Legislation Will Save the State \$75,000 to \$100,000 Annually on This Item Alone.—To Reduce the Number of Senate and House Employees.

TRENTON, June 6.—The senate yesterday forenoon passed bills which were the out come of the state committee's investigation. One of these reduces the number of officers and employees of the house and senate, making an annual saving of \$10,000.

Another provides that after Nov. 1, 1895, no money shall be drawn from the state treasury, except where explicitly appropriated in the annual appropriation bill. Among the bills introduced was one for bidding printing of any laws or public documents in any language other than the English.

In the afternoon the senate passed three more bills in conformity with the recommendations of the investigating committee. One of these repeals all laws now in force relative to the printing of the laws in the newspapers, and another provides for the printing of the laws in sheets and in pamphlet form. Four thousand sheets are to be printed every week while the legislature is in session, and distributed to members of both houses every Monday night as well as sent to the different county and municipal clerks for placing on file for public inspection and for circulation.

After the adjournment of the legislature 21,000 copies of all the laws enacted are to be printed in pamphlet form to be distributed in the same manner as the sheets. This printing is to be done by contract, and it is estimated that it will save the state from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year.

Another bill passed provides that the senate and house journal and all current printing of the legislature shall also be done by contract.

More bills were introduced to carry out the recommendations of the investigating committee. Among those were: Reducing the fees of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court by providing that the former shall receive no fees for filing papers wherein the services are rendered to the state, and that the latter shall only receive about 30 per cent. of the present fees for making searches; requiring the supreme court clerk and the clerk of the court of chancery to make a sworn quarterly report to the comptroller of the gross fees received by them, and of the expenses of their offices; compelling the secretary of state to make weekly returns in detail to the comptroller of all fees and other moneys received by him for the use of the state, and providing that all fees received by the secretary of state as clerk and register of the prerogative court shall go to the state; putting the state dairy commissioners under the control of the state board of health; requiring that all applications for pardon or parole or remission of fines shall be filed with the clerk of the board of pardons thirty days before action is taken on the same.

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THE RIOT ACT READ.

But the Millville Authorities Defeated the Protest of a Trolley Company.

MILLVILLE, N. J., June 6.—A permit was granted by the city council at its last meeting allowing a frame house to be moved. In order to move the building it was necessary to cut the wires of the traction company. When the contractor, Barnes, and his men attempted to move the house they were confronted by a gang of the Millville traction employees, who began to move the chains which had been placed on the tracks by the contractor in order to move the building. Mayor Payne appeared and told the traction foreman that he would place the first man in jail who laid a hand on the chains. The mayor then swore in a large posse of special officers and called out the entire police force, and they were kept on guard all night to prevent the removal of the chains.

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Inspector McLaughlin's Second Trial.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 6.—The committee appointed by the Democratic convention to select four delegates at large to the national silver convention selected John P. Hopkins, of Chicago; Secy. of State W. H. Hinrichsen, Hon. George B. Pithian, of Jasper county, and Gen. Lewis B. Parsons, of Clay county.

The committee on permanent organization elicited vigorous applause by naming as permanent chairman Judge S. B. McConnell, of Chicago. Judge McConnell made a vigorous speech, which was enthusiastically applauded.

Evangelist Imprisoned for Perjury.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Judge Dennis yesterday sentenced William H. Russell, an Evangelist from Savannah, to three years in the penitentiary for perjury. Russell was tried in the criminal court on April 16 on a charge of bigamy preferred by Ida Hugel. It was claimed at the time that Russell had been married in Savannah, Ga., last August to Mary Hall. Russell swore that he had never seen Mary Hall before the day of the trial, but the marriage was proven.

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The Situation at Pocahontas.

POCAHONTAS, Va., June 6.—The situation is practically unchanged. The meeting between tunnels was attended by 350 men, mostly colored. Webb opened the proceedings by telling the men to stand firm in their demands. He was mild in his remarks. Lawless afterwards addressed the meeting and was abusive, denouncing the operators as thieves and liars, and Governor O'Ferrall as a rebel and scoundrel.

Fall of the Formosa Republic.

HONG KONG, June 6.—The Chinese in the northern part of Formosa are completely demoralized. The people have joined the soldiers in rioting and looting, and there is chaos everywhere. The rioters have burned the government buildings at Taipeihfu and Hobe. The republic has collapsed and Tang, the rebel governor, has fled. The foreign residents are all safe, but their anxiety is great.

A Penitentiary Warden Removed.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—Governor Morill has removed S. W. Chase from the wardenship of the penitentiary and appointed J. Bruce Lynch, of Chanute, as his successor. Chase was found guilty of immorality and malfeasance in office. Chase's lawyers claim that Governor Morill's action is illegal. It is rumored that Chase and his adherents are arming themselves, and will, if necessary, hold the office against Lynch by force.

Death of an Eminent Congregationalist.

WINCHESTER, Mass., June 6.—Rev. Dr. Henry Martin Scudder, the eminent Congregationalist missionary and clergyman, died at his home from an attack of apoplexy. He was stricken while on his way to the funeral of Thomas P. Tenney on Monday. Dr. Scudder had been in ill health for some time. He was 73 years old.

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Charged With Conspiracy.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 6.—A big sensation was created here by the arrest of Liquor Commissioner Mixon and Constable Beach, at the instance of Dr. Sampson Pope, who charged them with conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce. The case was brought by reason of the seizure of two barrels of beer shipped from Augusta to C. J. Beck and W. F. Muller, of Columbia.

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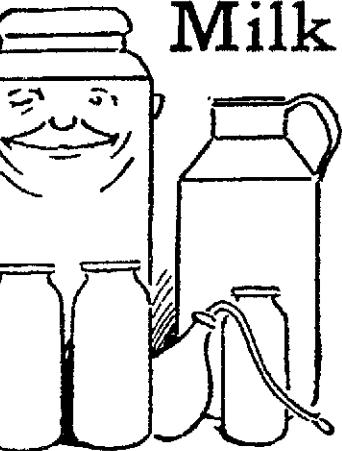
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WHISKY TRUST'S NEW PRESIDENT.

How Rice Triumphed Over His Old Enemy, Ex-President Greenhat.

"An obscure whisky salesman" is what Joseph B. Greenhat, the deposed president of the Whisky Trust, once called Samuel M. Rice. The words doubtless cut at the time, but Rice said nothing. He merely continued to "saw wood," as the saying goes, and to wage a determined warfare against Greenhat's administration of the trust's affairs. It is a long lane that has no turning, and now the obscure whisky salesman is president of the trust and Greenhat has been deposed as president and expelled from the board of directors. Samuel M. Rice is a resident of New York city. Three years ago he began his fight against Greenhat and the trust itself by distributing the product of antitrust distilleries.

Greenhat's famous rebate system, designed to compel distributors to buy their spirits exclusively from the trust, was then very successful operation, but Rice succeeded in getting a great deal of business away from the trust. Greenhat scored Rice as unworthy of his notice, but Rice's success in fighting the trust attracted the attention of the eastern stockholders, who were already wishing to oust Greenhat, and when the reorganization committee was formed Rice was asked to become its business adviser. He did so, and it is largely due to his efforts that Greenhat has been turned down and out.

Mr. Rice belongs to a family of fighters and reformers. His brother, Isaac M. Rice, a New York lawyer, led the fight against the old management of the Reading railway, and another brother, Joseph Rice, abandoned his profession because he thought the public school system of the country needed reforming. He devoted a great deal of time and money to the study of the public school systems of Europe, and well loaded and primed with facts returned to America and started on a lecture tour, showing up the alleged weaknesses of our school system. Whether he is right or not is a matter of opinion, but that he believes he is right is pretty well demonstrated by the fact that he devotes his time and his income to the business of school reform without receiving a cent for his work.

The Girl With the Red Hat.

William White is a dispatcher on one of the great trunk lines of the north. He has had a great many amusing experiences with sleepy operators. He said it frequently happened that night operators falling asleep on duty would open their keys and report trains that were probably mythical.

"One night," said he, "I had occasion to call a station down the road for the report of a train. The operator had been out on an excursion during the day and had been attracted by a young lady who wore a red hat, and whom he thought he had met somewhere before, but whom he could not place. He was about half asleep when he answered my call, but he evidently understood what I wanted. Anyhow he began reporting the train. When he had half finished the report, he must have fallen asleep, and the only thing that I could get from him was, 'Who is that girl with the red hat?' He repeated the question several times; then his hand must have dropped from the key, and he slept soundly." St. Louis Republic.

Pierre Loti's New Book.

A new book, by Pierre Loti, who is best known to American readers through his ideal picture of Japanese life, "Mille Chrysanthemum," has just been published in Paris. It is called "Jerusalem" and is exciting a great deal of interest on account of its wide difference from all other books which have been written on the same subject.—New York World.

Autocrat of the Kitchen.

Mrs. Faintheart (at front window)—Officer!

Policeman—Yes, ma'am. What's wrong, ma'am?

Mrs. F—Nothing's wrong, but I wish you'd step into the kitchen and tell the cook not to burn the meat, as she did last night. I'm afraid to—Pick Me Up.

Beecher generally spoke in a conversational tone, with no great effort at what is commonly denominated oratory. When he rose to a climax, however, his voice was equal to any emergency, but even his loudest tones seemed to cause him little effort.

The hoopskirt was in full feather in 1596. It was then made of iron and sometimes weighed as much as 30 pounds.

In 1861 the French government ordered several lighthouses to be lighted by the electric light.

Nine Months in Bed, Cured in Twenty Four Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE,' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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How the Ecuadorian Insurgent Captured a Government Ship Against Great Odds.

Despite a constitutional aversion to work of any character as pronounced as that of the Weary Walkers and Wanderers Willies of America, the white popu-

lation of Ecuador manages to be free from ennui the most of the time. When nature fails to excite the populace by touching off a volcano or opening up a new line of earthquakes the Ecuadorians relieve the tedium of their languorous equatorial existence by starting a revolution. The latest event of this character is the successful attempt of General Eloy Alfaro to drive President Luis Cordero into retirement as chief executive of Ecuador.

General Alfaro is the leader of the Radical party and has been fighting the existing government for ten years. In December, 1884, he landed in Ecuador from the steamer Alajuela with 200 Ecuadorian refugees and started a revolution, but was compelled to retreat to his steamer. On Dec. 8 the Alajuela met the government steamer Huacho, and although Alfaro had less than 100 men, while the Huacho carried nearly 500 troops, Alfaro riddled the government vessel with his cannon, killing or wounding nearly 400 troops, and then captured the ship by boarding. Shortly after the Huacho struck her colors another government warship appeared on the scene, and the victors were compelled to abandon their prize.

After the government succeeded in quelling the revolution Alfaro was exiled to Nicaragua. He has not been idle, however, and his recent revolutionary movement seems to have been so well backed by public sentiment in Ecuador that President Cordero has been compelled to resign in favor of the vice president of the republic.

Ecuador has an area of about 120,000 square miles, and the population, including the wild Indians, is about 1,400,000. The president is elected by direct limited suffrage and holds office four years if he has good luck. Although the inhabitants have plenty of revolutionary wheels in their heads, there are very few wheeled vehicles in the country, which is conspicuous among other things for its lack of enterprise and the presence of a queer snake called equis, that were like a dog.

The Two Extremes.

Wyoming has the smallest female population, 21,302; New York the largest, 3,020,960.

From Every Clime.

Twenty-nine nationalities are represented in a New York public grammar school. There are in the primary and grammar departments of this school 1,300 children, and at the last census there were represented among them Hebrews, Italians, Germans, Irish, Greeks, Russians, Poles, French, Scotch, English, Welsh, Swiss, Chinese, Silesians, Assyrians, Tunisians (North Africa), Javanese, Kongo West Indians, Cubans, Norwegians, Swedes, Austrians, Hungarians, Herzegovinians, Wallachians, Moldavians, Egyptians, Danes and Armenians. Not over 10 per cent of these children speak English in their homes, the proportion in the primary being under and that in the grammar department over this estimate.

Sunlight.

Seek the sunlight is the advice of all present-day hygienists. Patients on the sunny side of the hospital ward recover soonest. The person who always walks on the sunny side of the street outlives his shade seeking brother by ten years. Sleep in rooms where the sun has shined its rays all day. Bask in the sun all you can, and your druggist's and doctor's notes will go to protest.—New York Times.

The Blackstone river, in Rhode Island, was named in honor of Rev. William Blackstone, an Episcopal clergyman and early settler. The Indians called it Paw-tucket, "the forks."

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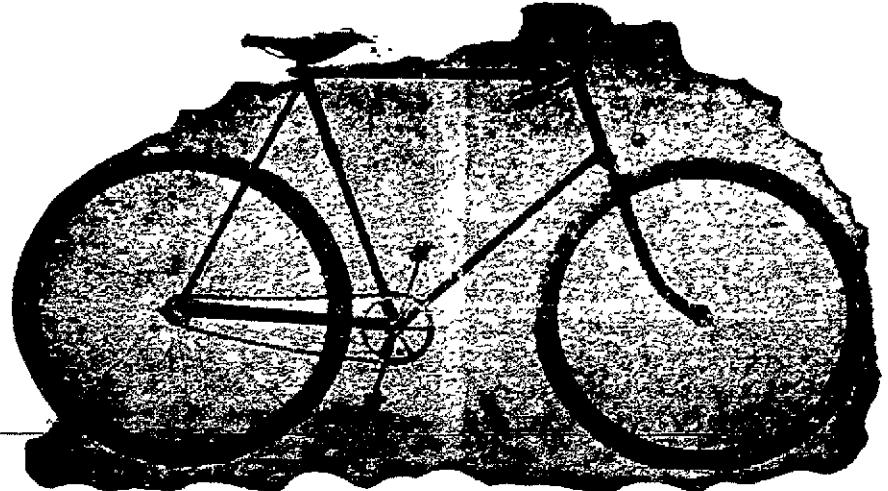
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BASEBALL NOTES.

State League Clubs—May Go to Jersey

—In Need of a Catcher—Second Game of Columbias and Ontario—May Play in Goshen.

—Elizira defeated the Johnstown club, yesterday, by a score of 16 to 6. Cheshire and McGreevy were the battery for the latter club.

—Gloversville were defeated by the Schenectady club, yesterday. Score 9 to 4.

—The Columbias will probably take a week's trip through New Jersey, this month.

—The Ontarios are in need of a catcher, Jack Claffey, the regular catcher, who is running on the O and W., states that it is impossible for him to lay off for every game.

—Arrangements are being made for the second game of the series between the Columbias and Ontarios, to be played on the Hospital grounds, Saturday afternoon. The Ontarios say that the Columbias can't defeat them again. Play ball, boys, and talk less.

—The Walden club asks for June 15th for a game with the Columbias on the Hospital grounds. As the home team cannot charge an admission or pass the hat around on the grounds it looks as though the game would fail through. The game will probably be arranged to be played on the Driving Park at Goshen on that day.

UNIONVILLE.

A Quiet Home Wedded.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.—The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Decker was the scene of a quiet wedding, Wednesday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Chattle, having been married to Mr. Isaac Pettit, at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Morey. Only the relatives and most intimate friends of the parties were present. The bride was the recipient of some valuable presents. Your correspondent extends congratulations and best wishes.

Adopted the Little Pig.

From the Andes Recorder.

A strange occurrence is reported as having taken place at Walter Amos's, in this town, a short time since. Among a litter of pigs there was one very small one, and one day this mysteriously disappeared, and three days afterward was found among a litter of kittens apparently enjoying the same privileges and receiving the same care as the kittens. The only way that the presence of the pig in the cat's quarters can be accounted for, is that the cat had gone to the pig pen and carried it as she would a kitten and placed it among her offspring.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the head, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

STREET ACCIDENT AT WALDEN.

MORE DRINKING FOUNTAINS NEEDED

IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY.

A team of horses attached to a wagon loaded with lumber ran away in Walden, yesterday, and demolished a surrey. This is the way the Newburgh Journal tells the story:

"Passing the surrey belonging to Mr. Charles Wiggin, one of the planks struck with great force the canopy uprights and mowed the canopy down like chaff before a Dakota blizzard. Then the wheels locking carried the lighter vehicle around and crushed both hind wheels. By this time the patient little boy was impressed with a very correct idea that something had struck Walden beside the electric road, and began to kick with much vigor and very material results. The gentle influence that several bystanders tried to exert in their effort to repel the cyclonic symptoms that had so suddenly appeared in the animal, seemed only to stimulate the equine in her acrobatic feat, and thereby impressed her audience with the fact that she was not hypothetical in her conviction of disorder at the other end of the line, and that any further argument on this part was erroneous and bad taste.

"The poor, frightened animal kicked until she was exhausted and lame, and finally decided to trust in Providence."

HAVEN.

Good Crop Prospects—Coal Trade Improving—Steam Saw Mill—A Six Pound Eel—Snake Stories—Poor Mail Facilities—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Crops are looking quite promising around here. T. Dougherty has the best corn and the largest acreage of any one around Haven. The potato crop looks unusually promising, but we never had more bugs than there are on the vines now. The hot, dry weather is just what they seem to enjoy.

—Miss Mary A. Moley, of High View, spent Sunday with her parents.

—Messrs. Baker, Rafferty and Tuttill, of Maple Grove, spent Sunday in Haven with friends.

—Appearances indicate that the coal trade is improving. The boats are making very quick time on the canal. They are not very long away from home, either in going for a cargo or delivering it. Boating on the start looked very discouraging, but the boatmen are beginning to have more hope for the season of 1895.

—The new steam saw mill is turning logs into boards at a rapid rate. There is a number of visitors to see it every day. The only fault we have with it is that they blow the whistle pretty early in the morning for us, and not being used to it we are out before we are fairly awake.

—The correspondent of the Port Jervis Gazette here, who reported the weight of the largest eel caught in the kill, this spring, did not give its weight quite heavy enough, as the actual weight of the eel was six instead of four pounds. It was a large one, and Mr. Hosler, to whom belongs the honor of its capture, had quite an exciting time in landing it.

—J. C. Decker, the rattle-snake killer, despatched a hoop-snake on Scales Flats, last week, which was about three feet in length and had a bone on its tail three inches in length. A black-snake was killed down at the dry dock, last week, that was six feet in length.

—The change of time on the P. J. and M. R. R. may be of benefit to the company, but it does not suit the Havenites very well, as we do not receive our mail until 7:30 p. m., as the train leaves Summitville at 10 a. m., too early for the mail on the O. and W. road.

—Our mail was received May 31st in the worst condition possible. The pouch must have laid out in a very heavy shower, as everything in it was as wet as it was possible for water to make it. There must be some one in the employ of the road that is very careless.

—The May frosts did not do as much damage to fruit here as we expected. Judging from present appearances we will have quite a good crop of fruit.

—George W. Russell, of Maple Grove, reports that he will have a good crop of peaches, as his peach trees are loaded.

The French Repulsed.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 13; Philadelphia, 2. At New York (10 innings)—New York, 7; Louisville, 3. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 4. At Baltimore (6 innings)—Baltimore, 6; Chicago, 2. At Boston—Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 2. The Washington-Cleveland game was called on account of rain at the end of the fourth inning, the score then being: Washington, 4; Cleveland, 1.

Eastern League.

At Springfield—Springfield, 8; Providence, 6.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Allentown—Lancaster, 5; Allentown, 4. At Reading—Harrisburg, 18; Reading, 15. At Pottsville—In the fourth inning, with the score 18 to 11 in favor of Pottsville, rain stopped the game. Carbondale refused to continue when the rain ceased, and Umpire Corcoran gave the game to Pottsville—9 to 6.

Another Alabama Lynching.

At Birmingham—Ala., June 6.—Near Strasburg, Ala., Monday night, Jim Powell, colored, entered the room of Mary Bussey, aged 15, daughter of a prominent farmer, and attempted to assault her. She screamed for help. Her father came, but the negro had escaped. A posse was hastily organized and gave chase, capturing Powell near Calera Tuesday night. He was taken back to Strasburg and identified. The posse then left with him ostensibly for the county jail at Clanton, but Powell's body was found yesterday hanging to a tree a mile from Strasburg.

Lambert Gets Another Stay.

At Trenton, June 6.—The supreme court at Trenton has granted the application of Lawyer John L. Semple for a habeas corpus hearing on Monday in the Lambert case. He applied for it on the ground that the supreme court of the United States, in refusing to interfere with the death sentence, should have sent the case back to the United States circuit court in Camden, where Lambert was sentenced, instead of to the supreme court of the state. The supreme court will hear argument on this point.

Mrs. Hedberg Again a Wife.

At Chicago, June 6.—Raymond Sibley Stephens and Mrs. Jennie A. Hedberg were married yesterday at Grace Episcopal church. The groom is about 25 years old, and has a reputation as a singer. The bride was the widow of the late Captain Hedberg, who was killed by Lieutenant Money at Fort Sheridan a couple of years ago as the outgrowth of a quarrel resulting from the alleged attentions of the Lieutenant to Mrs. Hedberg.

Indiana Miners' Wages Reduced.

At Brazil, Ind., June 6.—The block coal operators yesterday notified the miners' committee that a cut of five cents on the mining scale would go into effect at once, reducing the price from seventy to sixty-five cents. The miners have been expecting this cut, as a provision in the contract stated that if there was a cut in Ohio the miners in the block fields were to accept a cut. A strike is not looked for. Mine No. 5 of the Brazil Block company closed today, throwing several hundred miners out of work.

Russia to Guarantee a Chinese Loan.

At London, June 6.—The Times in its financial columns says that it is rumored that Russia is negotiating with Paris bankers for the loan of £16,000,000 to China upon Russia's absolute and unconditional guarantee.

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CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. There will be an entertainment in the Circleville Church, this Thursday evening, consisting of dialogues, songs, etc. Master Willie Ayres, of New York, will be on the programme. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Proceeds for church benefit. If stormy next fair evening.

Meeting of Newburgh District Stewards.

The Board of Stewards of the Newburgh District of the New York Conference met at Newburgh, yesterday. Among other business was the fixing of the salary of the Presiding Elder at \$2,000. Mr. W. H. Knapp was the representative from St. Paul's Church, of this city.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1895.

Lemuel Johnson and Lettie Armstrong were married in Morristown N. J., yesterday, after an acquaintance of less than twenty-four hours, and an engagement of less than half an hour. There was a little excuse for Johnson, he is not very bright and was recently discharged from an insane asylum, but the bride, a domestic servant, gave up a good place to get a husband without a cent, the dollar paid the person who tied the knot having been borrowed from a man who thought it a good joke to help along the hasty marriage.

New York city's Board of Education and the Church Temperance Society put themselves on record, yesterday, as opposed to the bill making more stringent the requirements in regard to compulsory study and instruction in the public schools as to the evil effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system. The reasons for opposing the bill are that it is unnecessary, too exacting in its provisions, and requires that too much time and attention be devoted to this particular subject. The measure originated with the W. C. T. U., and by excess of zeal the members of that organization seem to have defeated the object which they had in view.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion as to the significance and importance of the free silver convention, held by Illinois Democrats, yesterday. Gov. Altgeld telegraphs the *World* that the convention represented ninety per cent. of the Democrats of the State. Comptroller Eckels tells the same paper that the convention represented nothing except the desire of certain politicians, accidentally prominent, to advance their own interests, and that a majority of the Illinois Democrats are against free silver. Senator Palmer says that the convention did not represent the Democracy of Illinois, and that the active constituency of the delegates did not exceed 15,000 voters, and was probably much less.

Among the new laws is one providing for the establishment of a State school library at Albany, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is proposed to purchase a large number of pedagogical and miscellaneous books which will be sent by mail to teachers or those intending to teach, who apply for them through School Commissioners and Superintendents. Such a library may be useful, and if the miscellaneous books are well chosen teachers may get some entertainment and instruction out of it, but there is no reason why the State should go into the business of running a circulating library for teachers or any other special class. We are getting along ways from the simple ideas of government of those who founded this commonwealth. It is no wonder that the tax rate leaps up to unprecedented figures when the people's money is squandered in all sorts of unnecessary ways.

FEEDING FAT TO COWS

The Cornell University experiment station has just concluded a very interesting series of tests of the effects of feeding fat to cows, with a view to determining what effect such food would have on the richness of the milk. The test was suggested by experiments made at the New Hampshire agricultural station, where cotton seed oil, palm oil, coconut oil, oleo oil and stearine were mixed with rations of hay and feed with the result that analyses of the milk showed at first a slight increase in the percentage of fat in the milk, which soon, however, returned to its normal condition, proving that the individuality of the cow and not the special character of the feed determined the percentage of fat in the milk. The results are thus summarized in a recent bulletin:

Five Holstein cows were fed on tallow and, when they had been eating two pounds a day for several weeks and no visible effect was noticed, another lot of five cows was selected, being composed of three Holsteins and two Jerseys. This last lot was on winter feed with tallow most of the time. As with the first lot there were no variations in the percentage of fat that could be ascribed to the effect of the tallow. At least there was no increase. There were fluctuations in the percentages of fat in the cows of both lots, but they were intermittent and not progressive. The

variations rarely reached one-half of one per cent. The same cows two months after the close of the experiment were still giving practically the same amount of milk of the same quality. The conclusion is that tallow feed does not increase the fat in the milk to any useful extent.

Henry J. Blackham, a Stamford, Conn., milkman, was arrested, Tuesday, charged with manslaughter, in causing the death of John F. King, a victim of the recent typhoid fever scourge. During the epidemic there were over 400 cases and twenty-one deaths. The State Board of Health traced the cause of the epidemic to Blackham's dairy.

It turns out that Charles B. Morton, Auditor for the Navy Department in the Treasury, was summarily dismissed for writing a letter in which he repeated certain stories regarding the personal habits of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. Under the circumstances Auditor Morton's removal will meet with general approval, but if disrespectful language in regard to official superiors is to be a cause for removal why does not the administration extend the rule so as to make it apply to Republican holdovers as well as to Democrats.

A MODERN JONAH.
From the *Baltimore Sun*

While Major McKinley was sitting under the shadow of his Presidential gourd, which had grown up over him, and being exceedingly glad, Foraker was the worm which smote the gourd so that it withered.

Newburgh's Fire Record.

The annual report of Newburgh's Chief Engineer shows that the damages by fire in that city during the year were \$42,909.56. The insurance on this was \$22,597.06, making the net loss \$16,312.50.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY.
BY UNITED PRESS.

FLORENCE, June 6.—Earthquake shocks were felt here and throughout Tuscany, last night and this morning. The people are panic stricken, but no damage has been done so far as can be learned.

DWAARKILL.

Low Water—A General Nuisance—A New Barn—Other Notes.

Correspondence: *Argus* and *Mercury*.

The water in our streams is very low. It has seldom been so low at this season.

A general nuisance is the man whose fences are always down and whose cattle and hogs are trespassing on the neighbors' premises. Such persons are usually irresponsible people from whom no damage can be recovered. No amount of money can compensate for the loss of temper and annoyance and general bad feeling bred in a community by such things.

Ice cream of quality second to none is furnish every Saturday night by D. D. Terwilliger at his rooms in the creamery at Dwaarkill.

Wm. Low's house is being repapered and thoroughly renovated.

Andrew Low, one of our successful farmers, is putting up a large barn, 40x60 feet, with 17 foot posts, with a cellar under the whole of it fitted up for cow stables. Daniel Taylor, of Pine Bush, has the contract.



W. G. Skinner is one of the best known men in Wakefield, Mass. He is a war veteran and everybody's friend. He says: "I had rheumatism and was in poor health a long time. Indications pointed towards the accumulation of impurities in the blood and germs of disease. I was constipated and had no appetite. I evidently needed a good blood purifier and decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It made a change all through my system, gave me an appetite and worked effectively on my blood. I am now perfectly well, my blood has been put in good order, thanks to Hood's." W. G. SKINNER.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CLOUD BURST IN THE BLACK FOREST

Villages Flooded, Houses Swept Away
and Many Lives Lost.
BY UNITED PRESS.

STUTTGART, June 6.—A cloud burst in the Black Forest district, Wurtemburg, last night, flooded a number of villages and overflowed the river. A hundred houses were swept away together with the occupants. Thirty-two persons are known to have been drowned and many are missing.

A GIGANTIC STEEL PLANT.

To Be Built Near Cleveland by Rockefeller and Other Millionaires.
BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—A gigantic steel plant is to be built on the banks of Lake Erie, at a point near Cleveland. It is to be the leading rival of the great Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Company plants. Rockefeller and other millionaires have agreed to furnish necessary financial aid. The name of John Potter, late Superintendent of the Carnegie Steel Co., is coupled with the project.

THE RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Officers Elected at the Convention of the Brotherhood.
BY UNITED PRESS.

GALESBURG, Ill., June 6.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen elected the following officers, to-day: Grand Master, P. H. Morrissey; First Vice-Grand Master, W. G. Lee, Kansas City; Second Vice-Grand Master, T. R. Dodge, Downers Grove, Ill.; Third Vice-Grand Master, Val Fitzpatrick, Columbus, Ohio.

ANGRY DEPOSITORS.

Threaten the Life of the President of a Wrecked Bank.
BY UNITED PRESS.

PELMA, Ia., June 6.—A mob of depositors surrounded the residence of Bank Wrecker Cassatt, last night, and freely expressed a desire to lynch him. Depositors cannot realize more than ten cents on a dollar.

TAKES HIS BOOM TO PHILADELPHIA.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Ex-President Harrison left this morning for Philadelphia to visit John Wanamaker. From there he will go to his home in Indianapolis.

A CHOLERA HOSPITAL DESTROYED BY BEDOUINS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JIDDOR, June 6.—The Bedouins have destroyed the pilgrim's cholera hospital here. To prevent further attacks reinforcements will be sent to the Turkish garrison here.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Business of the Last Day of the Session.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—To-day, the last day's session of Masons of the State of New York, was devoted to receiving reports and their discussion. The appointments to be made by the Grand Master will be announced June 24. The convention closed with the installation of the officers.

THE CORNELL CREW AT HENLEY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, June 6.—The Cornell crew arrived at Henley, this morning. The crew is expected to make its appearance on the water, this afternoon.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

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Is still rushing with orders. We have just added to our large stock of cloths some most fastidious.

JOHN E. ADAMS'

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
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what we positively know to be true. Test it any day. Ask for any item we advertise and compare.

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5 styles Wool Dress Goods \$1.25 per dress, worth \$2.75

10 styles Fancy Novelties \$2.69 per dress, worth \$8.50.

5 pieces all wool Covert Cloth \$2.75 per dress, worth \$3.75

5 pieces all wool Black Tamise \$2.63 per dress, worth \$4.38

Observe our Table Linen at 25, 33 and 55c. It is unequalled in value, and bought by an expert.

We are showing Black Hose for men, women and children far below usual prices.

Do you want good Summer Underwear for little money? We have got it.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Ferndale Farm and Mills—Valuable water power, two residences, saw mill, tilit mill, large barn, orchard, abundance of fruit, 250 acres of land, 1000 acres good land, six miles from Newburgh, a large house twice daily. Price, including machinery, crops, etc., \$4,000. Will exchange for Middletown property.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
25 North Street.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!

The show is hard, but here is a good show. In this month I have made \$175 selling Cluny Dish. We sell them at 25c and 35c. When any woman comes in with the dinner dishes, clean and dry in one minute, they buy one right away. Anyone can make \$25 a day, I have seen them get \$50 a day. No anxiety is the price for the Cluny dish. Write for them. Write to the Cluny Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars. It is a simple what every body wants to buy. I will make \$25,000 this year easy.

St. Charles Southern White SEED CORN.
FOR SOWING.

FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, ETC.

C. J. EVERSON,
4 AND 6 KING STREET.

FOR SALE!

Lot on Wickham avenue known as lot 109 of Bull & Youngblood tract. House and lot 45 Liberty street, newly painted; also suit of rooms to let at Liberty street.

E. MEDRICK,
208 East Main St.
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I Have Some Very Fine Chestnut Posts,

7 to 10 feet long. Bean Pales 25c a dozen. Kinking Wood all shapes, bundles, barrel or cord, grade wood split to order at the Middletown Mill. Harp Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works, cor, Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

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ALL that is new in straw hats, and cool as well, we have, and the same is true of our caps. Bicyclist! Have you a "Golf Cap?" If not, then delay not to get one. They are quite the thing this year, and very cheap. Also let us mention straw hats for children, plain or fancy as you wish. Derbys of course, feather weights in black and brown.

STRAW HATS.

Over Fifty Dozen Straw Hats

to select from, bought direct from the manufacturers for spot cash.

We are selling a good

50 Cent Straw Hat for 25 Cents,

while they last. Men's and Boys' Sweaters for 25 cents.

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Gents' Furnishings, 16 and 18

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for your comfort or amusement. Bamboo Porch Screens, Hammocks, Croquet, Billiards and Tennis goods.

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and plenty of things in Books and Stationery, including the Jane magazines and summer reading of all kinds. It takes but little money to buy.

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6 North Street.

EVERY YOUNG MISS

BETWEEN

The Ages of 10 and 18
Years, Attention!

Do you know that you can earn a \$55 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine or a \$25 ladies' solid Gold Watch, or a \$10 Plush Rocker by doing a very little work for us in June? Call at once at our store and we will give you a bunch of tickets to give to your friends, and the young miss that sends us the greatest amount of trade will receive the machine, the next highest the watch, and the third the rocker. We have decided to reduce our stock of Furniture, Crockery and Carpets during June, and will offer real bargains in every department.

These rich prizes will be awarded July 1st. Every girl invited to compete

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
Nos. 44-46 North street,
Middletown, N. Y.

THE HYGIENE OF THE MOUTH

In a recent lecture before the Wistar Biological Association, entitled "The Bacterio-Pathology of the mouth, and its significance in its relation to general diseases," Prof. W. D. Miller, of Berlin, stated that thirty two distinct species of germs have been found in the mouth and that these germs give rise to various diseases.

"Want of space" prevents us from giving Prof. Miller's lecture in full, but the practical deduction is that increased care should be devoted to keeping the mouth perfectly healthy. This will be one of the features of "preventive medicine" the dawn of which is evidently approaching. The logical course for those who attach importance to such things is to use our Ivory Tooth Wash frequently and liberally. It is anti-septic, purifying and cleansing in its effect, very pleasant to use and leaves a clean taste in the mouth, whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath. We make it and we vouch for it as an article of merit. 25 cents a bottle

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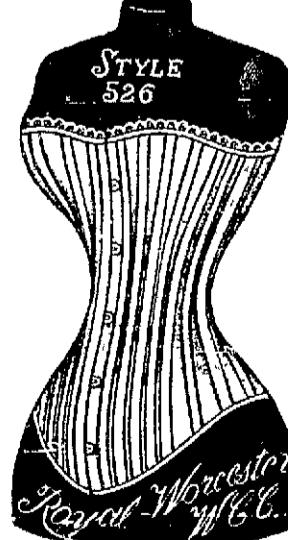
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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Fair, cooler Friday morning, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 73°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

June 5—Dewitt Camp's field day, at Midway Park.

June 11—Lawn party for benefit of Ladies' Aid, First Congregational Church, at residence of Dr. W. E. Douglas, South street.

June 11—Excursion to New York by Mary Powell, for benefit of M. E. Church.

June 13—"Judas Macabreus," at First Congregational Church.

June 14—"Jyrian Wedding," at First Presbyterian Church.

June 15—Huntington's Circus.

June 19—Red Men's picnic, at Mennerton Park.

June 27—Sells Bros. circus.

June 28—Mary Powell excursion to New York for benefit of First Congregational Church.

July 4—Trooping at Campbell Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Three prizes for misses. See adv. of C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

—Two or three rooms wanted.

—Ring lost. Reward offered.

—Good underwear 25 cents at Morris B. Wolfe.

—Tan shoes \$2 to \$4 at John Brady's.

—Figured silk 27 cents a yard at Weller & Demarest.

—Fifty blue serge suits \$2.50 at Endwic & Co.

—Lawn party at Dr. Douglas', June 11th.

—L. E. Evans has a card to the public in this issue.

—Farm hand wanted by H. W. Corey.

—Team of horses to exchange for cattle.

—Summer millinery at close prices at Frank Crawford's.

—Clearing sale of millinery at the Economy Store.

—Beds water at Tuthill's.

—Be comfortable. See Hanford & Horton adv.

—Mag's insect exterminator at Olney.

—Straw hats, wholesale and retail, at John E. Adams'.

—Cepon skirts from \$1.25 up at the New denim.

—Eruptions cured by Drs. Jones & Potter. See local.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Band concert at Goshen, to-night.

—Mr. John Heckroth is preparing to open a cigar and tobacco store at No. 31 James street.

—Newburgh's Fire Department fund now amounts to \$21,202.19. Middletown's fund is \$11,774.05.

—The fair recently held in Pater- son's new armory to raise funds for furnishing the building netted \$7,500.

—Regular monthly meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Messrs. Burr Rockafellow and John Gordon rode on horseback to West Point, yesterday, to witness the cavalry exercises.

—The O. and W. has completed the laying of new steel rails from Sands' Station to the East Main street depot.

—A sword fish over two feet long was lifted out of the river at Newburgh in a soap net, Tuesday night, by Patrick Grady.

—A black bass weighing five pounds, five and one-half ounces, was caught in Washington Lake, Newburgh's reservoir, Tuesday.

—It is noticed that all the song bird tribe were represented in unusual numbers in this section, this spring. The air is vocal with their melodies as not before in years.

—The minstrel entertainment given in Warwick, last week, for the benefit of the Athletic Association was a great financial success, having netted \$185.03.

—Farmer along the Ontario and Western who refused sixty and seventy cents a bushel for potatoes, last fall, are now selling them for fifty cents or whatever they can get for them.

—The body of an unknown man was found on the tracks of the Hud- son River road at Fishkill, yesterday morning. He was doubtless killed by a train during the night.

—Considerable freight is being brought to Newburgh from Walden by the electric road and shipped by the Ramsdell boats and the Erie and West Shore roads.

—Old gardeners and farmers tell the same story, that potato bugs were never so numerous as they are this year. Eternal vigilance will be the price of a potato crop this year.

—Five Kingston men went on a frog hunting expedition to Woodstock, yesterday, and returned with 476 saddle, which weighed thirty-two pounds.

—A stereopticon entertainment, under the direction of F. S. Stevens, will be given, to-night, in the K. of H. hall for the benefit of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T. Admission ten cents.

—Work on Newburgh's govern- ment building will be begun about Sept. 1st. Of the appropriation of \$100,000, \$36,935.59 was spent for the lot, leaving about \$60,000 to be spent on the building proper.

—Rev. Dr. Reed, one of the jury in the Darwood case and who voted to find the accused pastor guilty, has had his salary raised from \$1,500 to \$2,000 by the church at Yonkers, to which he was assigned at the last Conference.

—The ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold a lawn party at Dr. W. E. Douglas's residence, corner South and Washington streets, on Tuesday, June 11th, from 3 to 10 p. m. A most enjoyable time is promised all who attend. Be

sure and make no other arrangements for that time.

—Downsville is arranging for an old fashioned Fourth of July cele- bration.

—Last night's gentle series of showers did wonders for "garden sas."

—A bevy of quails, six or seven in number, within the city limits, is a novelty reported by Officer Wilson. He discovered the unusual visitors, Wednesday, on and about the premises of Robert Boak, on Monhagen avenue.

—Although no rain fell in this city, yesterday afternoon, a smart shower passed over Midway Park and the section east of it. In the vicinity of Rock Cut, so much rain fell that the water stood in pools in every hollow.

—The *Conglomerate* completed its fifth volume, yesterday, and celebrated the event by issuing a special anniversary edition, in a neat cover, which contains much more than the usual amount of interesting reading matter and also many special ads.

—Anthony Schlaubenthal, aged seventy-eight years, was taken from Hancock to the Delaware county house, Monday. On Tuesday, he was taken back to Hancock in a coffin for burial. Too bad that the old man could not have been left to die in his old home.

PERSONAL.

—The *Newton Register* notes that Miss Minnie McDonald, of this city, is visiting relatives in Branchville.

—Mrs. G. A. Paine is visiting her mother and other relatives in Middletown, N. Y.—*Delhi Gazette*.

—Mrs. John C. Murray, of Jersey City, who has been spending a few days with friends in this city, returned home this morning.

—Mr. George Wilkin, the accom- modating operator in charge of the Post Telegraph office, is in New York to-day.

—Mr. Chas. Higham and H. W. Wiggins, Esq., are in New York, to-day, on business connected with the Wakefield estate.

—Mr. James Blake, of New York city, formerly of the O. and W. shops in this city, is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. Julius F. Korn, master of Hoffman Lodge, returned this morning from the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, which for the past several days has been in session in New York City.

OBITUARY.

Antony Galvin.

Antony Galvin died at the residence of his son, Joseph Galvin, on Cottage street, at 8.40 o'clock, this morning, aged seventy years. He was born in Rome, Italy, and came to this country in 1857 and has since resided in this city. He is survived by his wife and seven children, Julia, wife of James Gallagher, of Bethlehem; Josephine, wife of James Kelleher; Kate, James, Joseph, Owen and Mary, wife of James Charlock, all of this city.

The funeral notice will appear later.

HIS HEAD CUT OPEN ON A CURB STONE.

About 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, as William Brown was driving into his barn on Sprague avenue, the horse took fright and, turning suddenly, threw him out of the wagon. His head struck the curbstone, cutting a gash in the back of his head. He was picked up insensible and carried into his barn, where he soon revived. The horse was caught before it did any damage.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

A horse driven by W. H. Rogers, the livery man, shied at an electric car near his stables on Sprague avenue, this morning, throwing Mr. Rogers out but fortunately he was not hurt. One of the wagon wheels was dished.

AN ERIC WRECK AT DEPOSIT.

The Erie had another wreck, at Deposit, last night. An east bound freight train broke in two and ran together. It is said that thirty-one cars were derailed, blocking both tracks, and delaying traffic. Trains 10 and 12 were five hours late in reaching this city.

THE SONGS OF OLD UNION.

The White-Smith Music Publishing Company, of Boston, has just published in very neat form "The Songs of Old Union," a collection of the songs of Union College and other popular student songs, compiled by William R. Hall and R. Brewster Beattie, of this city.

SIX YEARS FOR AN ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Grant Winters, the New Found- land telegraph operator, who was convicted last week in the Morris County Court of Quarter Sessions on an indictment charging him with having shot Frederick Vreeland with intent to kill, was sentenced Monday to a term of six years in State Prison by Judge Cutler.

T. & LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California Liquid laxative, Syrup of Fig, under all conditions, make it their favorite Remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

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THE NEXT TAX LEVY.

IT WILL BE A LARGE ONE. Although Con- siderable Paring Has Been Done- Items the Taxpayers May Vote Upon.

When the Common Council made up its annual budget, on April 17th, the total was \$86,399.38, an amount exceeding by thousands of dollars any budget ever made up by the city or village officials.

Of this \$44,605.12 was the amount of the several items for which the Council is authorized by the charter to make appropriation; \$22,600 was the amount of the requisition made by the Board of Education; \$2,000 for sinking fund; \$800 for interest on sewer bonds, \$305.77 for interest on borrowed money and \$17.49 for erroneous tax assessments, making a total of \$25,843.26, which the Council is required to place in the tax levy.

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Small Pill. **Small Dose.** **Small Price.**

NEW TO-DAY.

Old Aunt Jamima's Pancake Flours, Legget's, Prepared Buckwheat Flour, all the nice fresh Cereals, Baker's Breakfast Cereals, Van Houten's, Huyler's, Epp's and Bensdorff's Royal Dutch Cocoa, Fancy Print Butter, etc., at the

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Piano Lamps and silk Shades
Banquet Lamps, 15 per cent reduction in prices. We have the Worcester and Edward Miller lamps, with all the new improvements. Great bargains in

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Take the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

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SEVEN UP WITH GEORGE.

The old mill wheel is turning still down there at Indian Springs; The green grass covers every hill; the swallow dips his wings. In the cool and rippled river that goes running past the gorge. Where I tarried in his wigwam and played seven up with George in the month of August, when the heat was in the air. And they held a big camp meeting for the sinners everywhere. When the hotel flaps were flying and the "dummy" on the run. That I tarried in his wigwam and played seven up for fun. It was great there—in the summer—where the honeysuckle swing; When the sizz was on the soda, and the bubble on the springs! When we all got tired of preaching, in the tent beneath the sun. How we climbed up the wigwam and played seven up for fun. And the merry, merry maiden in the old "Virginia reel." The tenor of the fiddle, the soprano of the wheel. That kept ever running, turning when the grinding had begun. When we tarried at the wigwam and played seven up for fun. I know the wheel is turning still; I know the hills are green; I know the springs are bubbling from the gray rocks, all serene, And I'm dreaming of the river, and I'm thinking of the gorge. Where I saw the maples quiver and played seven up with George!

—Atlanta Constitution

MAJOR HOFFMAN.

I am taking a rest after a round of gayety and social activity which I never equaled before, and I doubt my going into the "swim" again next winter, or for some winters to come, for that matter. I am desirous to explain my reasons for this withdrawal from society, and in order to do so I shall be obliged to tell you of my relations with Major Hoffman.

You see, I have always felt that it was, in a sense, my duty to move in good society, and I have been at some pains so to arrange my affairs and social relations as to be able to attend most of the better class of private entertainments given in the city during the past two or three winters. It not only gave me no small enjoyment, but it also assisted me materially in my business.

It was a matter of considerable difficulty to secure an invitation to the Van Schoonhoven reception, but I managed it—no matter how—and it was at this reception that I made the acquaintance of Major Hoffman.

I had strolled into Dr. Van Schoonhoven's office to get out of the hot and crowded reception room, and in the dim light was leaning against the window casing, idly tapping on the glass with my nails, when I noticed at the top of the window sash a bit of metal gleaming in the semidarkness. I touched it and found that it was part of a burglar alarm, moving when the window was opened upon another bit of metal two inches above, and by contact completing an electric circuit of some sort.

I am somewhat of an electrician, and my interest and curiosity were at once aroused. Without stopping to think, I unscrewed the upper bit of metal with my knife, and after twisting off the wire which led from it into the woodwork was examining it when I heard a light step at the door, and looking round found standing by the table a tall, dark-skinned man in evening dress, with black mustache and imperial, and long, rather curly black hair—in all suggesting at once the popular idea of his satanic majesty.

By one of those impulses which overcome us all at times I slipped the bit of metal into my pocket and turned toward the stranger, whom from his dress and manner I assumed to be one of the guests at the reception.

"I hope I do not intrude," he said politely.

"Oh, no," I hastened to reply. "I am glad some one else can enjoy the coolness here."

"I think I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance," the stranger quivered smiling, and with a slight foreign accent. "As guests in this house I trust we need no formal introduction—my name is Hoffman, Major Franz Hoffman."

"And I am William B. Vance, very much at your service, sir!" I returned, decidedly pleased with my new friend's voice and manner. "I am indeed glad to make your acquaintance, major."

I found Major Hoffman a very agreeable fellow, a gentleman of refinement and culture, polished, well informed, a ready conversationalist, though decidedly reserved as to himself, and a smoker of excellent cigars. We discussed books, yachting, horses, politics, etc., the major showing himself a man of wide reading and depth of thought along many lines.

I could learn nothing, however, as to his own occupation—he was especially reticent on that point. Major Hoffman casually let slip that he had been in Europe until recently. His business had taken him there on two days' warning and had brought him back as suddenly. He could not tell how soon the present matter would be disposed of or where he would go next.

"I am an uncertain fellow," he said, laughing, "and never know my own plans two weeks in advance. Indeed my plans are largely made for me, and I go and come usually at the bidding of others."

While we were talking Dr. Van Schoonhoven entered, and I did not see the major again that evening, as I presently returned to the reception room, the major remaining for a chat with his host.

I was decidedly ill at ease, for I had that piece of burglar alarm in my pocket and could find no opportunity to put it back. I was fully aware that my hasty action might be misconstrued by one who did not know me, and I was anxious lest the major had seen me take it down, though not in the most remote way had either of us referred to the subject. It was no business of his, though, in any case, and I deemed myself in no way bound to consult him about so trivial an affair. Besides I was inclined to think he had not seen me take the

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SCHOOL BOYS IN THE RING
Two of Norwich's High School Pupils
Fight at the Driving Park

Two students in the Academic department of Norwich's high school quarreled, Tuesday, and agreed to settle their differences in a fight to a finish. As soon as school was over the principals, their seconds, a referee, nearly all the pupils of the school and some of the townsmen, who had heard that the fight was on, adjourned to the Driving Park, where a ring was pitched directly in front of the grand stand.

The fight was to consist of an unlimited number of minute and one half rounds with one minute intermissions, but after two rounds had been fought one of the seconds refused to let his man re-enter the ring, and the referee called the fight off. Neither of the combatants was badly hurt and after it was all over each felt heartily ashamed of himself.

PRIZES WORTH COMPETING FOR
The Liberal Offer Made by the C. E. Crawford Furniture Company

In the window of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Company's store may be seen a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, a gold watch and a handsome chair, labeled first, second and third prize, respectively. The machine is valued at \$55, the watch at \$25 and the chair at \$10. The prizes will be awarded to girls between the ages of ten and eighteen years, who send the firm the most trade during the month of June.

Girls wishing to compete will receive a package of tickets by applying at the store, which they are to distribute among their friends after placing their names upon the tickets.

When making a purchase the friend presents a ticket, and the firm will keep a record of the names and the amount purchased, and at the end of the month the girl having the largest amount of business to her credit will receive the first prize, and the other prizes will be awarded in the same manner.

In addition the girl having \$20 worth of business to her credit will receive \$1 in cash, and for \$40 in trade \$2 will be paid.

The firm is making the same offer at each of its five stores,—Middleton, Newburgh, Port Jervis, Goshen and Matteawan.

SONS OF VETERANS' FIELD DAY.

Members of Capt. Jackson Camp and Drum Corps at Midway

The members of Capt. Jackson Camp and Drum Corps and their friends are having an outing at Midway Park this afternoon and they will spend the evening there, weather permitting.

It was intended to arrange a series of field sports but there was not sufficient time to do so this year and instead the members and their friends are enjoying themselves in dancing to the music of the 24th Separate Co.'s orchestra, partaking of refreshments and having a good time generally.

The Good Done By the May Frosts

The entomologists tell us that, after all, our May cold wave has been a disguised blessing. For seventeen years there has been a drop in temperature about the middle of May. It has been thought, too, in nearly every case that these cold waves did "immense damage" to crops, but it is probable that on an average they increased production. Plant lice and other destructive parasites, which begin hatching when the thermometer rises above 70°, multiply with such rapidity that if they were not killed by cold waves after the first warm weather of May it would be impossible to raise either fruit or grapes, while many cereal crops would be greatly damaged.

A Flag With a History
From the *Goshen Democrat*

The flag that was used upon the staff at the soldiers' plot, State Hill cemetery, last Thursday, has quite a history. It was the banner at Fort Pulaski, Ga., during the Rebellion, and passed through several engagements. Many holes which were made in it by shot and shell have been patched. The flag was loaned F. M. Cummins Post by Major A. M. Crawford and was given him by his brother, the late General Crawford.

Firemen's Bill Posters Thrown Out
This afternoon as a car was passing through East Main street the horses attached to a wagon, in which were Sells Bros.' bill posters, started to run and struck the curb stone with such force that four of the men were thrown out and the paste flew high in the air and came down in a shower upon the men.

A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regal 10c. & J. \$1.00.

KILLED AT THE MT. EVE QUARRY.

A Quarryman Crushed Beyond Recognition by a Huge Block of Granite. Coroner Decker was called to Mt. Eve, yesterday, and held an inquest upon George Schumann, aged thirty-five years, a quarryman, who was accidentally killed there, yesterday morning.

Schumann and a fellow workman, George Hadden, were engaged in splitting a mammoth piece of granite with wedges, when it parted unexpectedly.

Schumann was sitting on the loosened part and, as it toppled over, he was thrown into the air and landed on the ground just in time to allow the rock, which weighed ten tons, to roll over his body.

The body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass and presented a most sickening sight.

Mr. Hadden had a very narrow escape from a similar fate. He heard the cracking, however, and managed to get clear of the rock by a very narrow margin, but did not have time to warn his friend.

Schumann was considered by Mr. B. J. Mallon, his employer, to be one of his best workmen. He leaves a wife and four children.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

Many Firemen Favor the Re-election of the Old Officers.

The delegates from the several fire companies will meet in convention, Saturday evening, to nominate candidates for department officers, to be voted for at the annual election, on Tuesday evening next.

The present officers have given excellent satisfaction during the past year and many of the firemen would be glad to see them renominated and elected.

So far as we have been able to learn there is but little opposition to the present officers, but of course there are those who believe in passing the honors around, and it would be no surprise if the convention developed evidences of quiet work to promote some of the officers and bring others out of the ranks of companies into the department field.

The past experience in Middletown, however, would favor the retention in office of those who have proved their efficiency, rather than to entrust the responsibilities of office to inexperienced men.

"Banjo" Signals for the O and W.

The O. and W. Railway Company is putting in a system of electric signals for the protection of trains in the yard. They are what are known as "banjo" signals. They are operated by electricity through bonded steel rails. One will be placed near each depot, and one a considerable distance from the yard limits at both ends.

McQuoids Have a Ball Team

McQuoid Engine Company organized a ball team, last evening, with Thomas Nevins as Captain. The club is now ready to hear from other fire company teams.

Where Widows Abound

From the *Norwich Sun*
The village of South New Berlin has a larger percentage of widows than any village in that vicinity, there being in a three-fourths of a mile radius from the post-office forty-six widows, ranging from 25 years of age to 100 years and seven months.

GAS DRUNKARDS.

From the *Paterson Press*
"Gas drunkards" are the latest freak of abnormal appetite. A Covington, Ky., policeman found several boys, in a deep slumber lying on the grass by the roadside. It required some work to awaken them. Each had a handkerchief spread over his mouth, and the policeman thought at first that he had run across a suicide club. The boys finally said that they had climbed one of the city lamp posts and turned on the gas until their handkerchiefs had been thoroughly saturated. Then they had climbed down and retired to the grass to lie down and have a good sleep. They described the sensation produced from inhaling the gas as delightful, producing a dreamy condition lasting for an hour. The practice has been going on among hundreds of boys there for some time, and many of them are "gas drunkards."

LITERARY NOTES.

—Miss Julia Macgruder, whose story of "The Princess Socia," in the *Century*, is attracting such favorable comment, has given her new novel to *The Ladies' Home Journal*. It is called "The Violet" and deals with the question of second marriage. Mr. C. D. Gibson, the illustrator, is making a series of pictures for the novel.

William Inman, 75 years old, of this city, was cured of double Rupture by Drs. Jones & Potter 16 months ago and does not wear any truss.

This kind of evidence should encourage others in taking the same treatment. Russell House, Thursdays.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 2. Best on earth.

PRICE DEPENDS ON SPEED.

The Novel Terms on Which a King-ton Man Offers to Sell a Trotter.

The price to be paid for a horse has usually been fixed by agreement between buyer and seller without any more definite basis than the anxiety of the owner to sell and the willingness of the buyer to put up the cash or collateral. It has remained for a Kingston man to formulate a rule which, in the case of trotting horses at least, reduces the question of price to an exact science. Mr. W. H. Cory, of that city, who was formerly in the cigar and tobacco business in this city, offered to sell his horse *Traffor*, for \$1,000, with the stipulation that in a trial mile, for every second slower than 2:20 he was to deduct \$100 from the price, and for every second faster than 2:20 \$100 was to be added to the price. While this system may not commend itself to every buyer and seller of horses, it is nevertheless interesting as furnishing a suggestion which may possibly be of value in determining the price of horses.

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEURINE relieves the worse cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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WANTED—Two or three rooms at moderate rate.

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LOST—A ring in front of Hotel Neville Co. 1st street. Reward offered if returned to 512 J. LEA Proprietor.

WANTED for general housework in small family.

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IF you want oil or gasoline drop us a postal.

It will be delivered at your door at lowest cash rates.

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TO RENT—On the corner of Union and Franklin street, opposite the telegraph office, tenement room. Will be a short time. Would make a good boarding house and restaurant, a good stand for market or grocery. Painted and papered throughout. Enquire of

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Enquire on premises.

CLIFORD ROGERS, interior decorator.

W. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets.

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A new series will begin June 11th. This will be a local and national association.

It is a local institution, with all officers

employed by the association.

It will compare favorably with any other similar association, especially for those who wish to borrow and secure a home

at a reasonable interest.

Enquire of H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

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J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentist in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 112 Main street.

CARLOAD of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Willock, at Easttown, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms.

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